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## PUBLIC OFFICIALS COMMEND COAST ARTILLERY COMPANY

**Captains Thompson and Burns  
Pleased at Interest Shown  
by Public Men**

### HATCHET STARTS ENLISTMENT CAMPAIGN

**Company Only Three-fourths Its Full Strength;  
"The Capitol City and Its Great University  
Should Set Pace Among Student-Body of This  
Country," Says Vice-President Marshall**

A number of commendatory letters have been received by *The Hatchet* praising the step of this University in helping to strengthen our national defenses. It is the endeavor of *The Hatchet* to publish in its two remaining issues similar letters as its share toward maximum strength. The present enlistment is between 70 and 80 men, which is about three-fourths of its full strength.

Captains Thompson and Burns were elated upon hearing that men prominent in official circles took such great interest in the University and its Artillery Company.

The following will give in full the letters to *The Hatchet*:

**Vice-President Thos. R. Marshall**

To the editors of the *The Hatchet*:

In my opinion, we are up against the real thing in this country and unless the young men will voluntarily fit themselves for military services, it will be absolutely necessary for the Government to have a larger standing army than I desire. Voluntary military training will not only make good soldiers and sound-bodied men but it will make a grade of soldiers that are not imbued with the military spirit and one which is only desirous of being ready in the event that the Government should be involved in war.

The Capitol City and its great University ought to set the pace among the student-body of this country.

Very truly yours,  
THOS. R. MARSHALL.

**Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker**

To the editors of *The Hatchet*:

In reply to your letter of March 30th requesting me to encourage the students of George Washington University to join the Coast Artillery Company now being formed, I desire to inform you that in my opinion the organization of this University Company is most commendable. To the leading members of a new company will come many real responsibilities, but it is gratifying to know that the young men of our country, while still in college, are willing to accept these responsibilities and to work for the purpose of fitting themselves to share in the emergencies which a war would involve.

The Act of February 2, 1901, increasing the strength of the Army and reorganizing its artillery regiments into a corps, did not provide for a regular force of sufficient size to man the seacoast batteries then in existence. It therefore became the policy of the War Department to rely on the National Guard of the States for a part of the officers and men required to serve in

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**M. M. KALAW WINS DAVIS  
PRIZE**

The Davis prize speaking was held last Tuesday night in the A. & S. Assembly Hall and first prize was won by Maximo M. Kalaw, a Filipino, on the subject "Philippine Independence." Miss Margaret Knowles won second, and Miss Margaret Willits won third prize.

### DEBATE POSTPONED

The G. W. U.—C. U. debate has been postponed to Saturday, May 6, at the request of Catholic University.

### JOIN IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OF G. W. U., SAYS DEAN FRASER

**"We Should Not Be Serious Minded All the Time";  
Great Honor to be on Students' Council; G.  
W. Athletics Must Be "Clean."**

By DEAN E. FRASER,  
Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

"There is a time in the tides of men." For the students of George Washington University, and so for the University that time is NOW. There has been, the last few years, no place for the enthusiasms of student life. We have been pursuing our studies, but it is not healthful that we think of them alone. We should not be serious minded all the time, and we cannot if we would, because we are young. Absence of enthusiasms makes us poor in spirit.

This poverty of life reacts on the University. The life is too one-sided to be attractive. The glow of physical competition, the thrill of cheering crowds, the comradeship of team-work are joys the student should know. They are revived on the side lines or around the banquet board in later life. They are the inspiration of devotion and loyalty.

The serious purpose of the University is hindered. Treasure hidden in the earth serves no one. Only when the prospector's eye catches the glint does the chance of service arise. That the University is little known is shown by the credit given another in the daily press for what we have and do.

Now we have the chance of fullness of life for ourselves and our University. Due to the efforts of Prof. McNemar and a few others the opportunity is offered which will not recur unless realized, the chance for a larger student life, and for making the University a living force in the city and in the scholastic world.

The voluntary tax has been adopted. Nearly 700 have signed for it for next year. The number should be doubled when the registration for next year is complete.

See that you sign up and induce others to do the same. You receive medical attendance, three weeks Hospital service, *The University Hatchet*, "The Cherry Tree," and admission to all athletic events of the University—football, basketball, track, etc. You enjoy also the reputation of belonging to a live University. Be public spirited. Sacrifice, if necessary, something personal to help the united purpose.

The students are being organized. A University Students' Council is being

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### TO FORM A BOOSTER CLUB

It was brought up in the mass meeting held recently to form a Booster's Club. This Club was to be composed of men to put in their time to an organized campaign throughout the University to awaken student interest.

Every man who wants to be a booster should report to Manager McKnew at once so that things will be started. Get ready to contribute your share.

### ARTILLERYMEN SPEND DAY DRILLING AT FT. WASHINGTON

**Corporal Nowlin Gives Instructions; Three Men  
Qualify as First-Class Gunners; Final Drill  
Gone Through in 32 Seconds; Men Tie Score  
on Regulars in Four-Inning Ball Game.**

The Coast Artillery Company took its second trip to Fort Washington April 15 aboard a Government tug, leaving Engineers' wharf 10.15 A. M. Although the whole Company could not turn out, enough men reported to form a full gun section and a range section.

The Company arrived at the Fort on schedule time, being met by Corporal S. M. Nowlin, who directed the men to the barracks where they could dress appropriate for the drills with the big gun. The men were given their lunch in the mess room and then marched over to their assigned battery under the command of A. B. Campfield, he having been put in charge on board the tug when Capt. Burns assigned the other men their positions.

Upon reaching the battery Corporal Nowlin explained the different parts of the gun and also the duties of the men in the various positions.

Capt. Thompson, while these explanations were going on, took aside those men who were prepared to take the first-class gunners' examination and put them through a stiff oral examination as to the use and care of these big coast guns. Gun number two of this battery was used in examining these applicants. Only three men took the examination and each one passed successfully. They were Howard W. Hodgkins, Newel Crain and James F. Pierce.

The gun crew drilling with gun number one was put through several slow drills by Corporal Nowlin until each man got acquainted with his position and when Capt. Burns thought they had become more familiar with their posts he held a watch on them. The first timed drill was gone through in 32 seconds.

That was fair considering that it was the first drill under unfamiliar orders. Corporal Nowlin and Gun Commander Campfield showed the men how they could eliminate a number of useless motions, and consequently the second drill was put through in 48 seconds. Drills were then carried on throughout the day, the last one being done in 32 seconds, much to the surprise of Corporal Nowlin and pleasure of Capt. Burns. The last drill required more exertion on the part of a few, in that the electric current was cut off while the gun was in position, necessitating two relays of four men each to throw it back.

The gun crew was taken to the plotting house, where the various instruments, their construction and operation, were fully explained. The range section was in charge of H. W. Hodgkins, and he assisted Capt. Burns in explaining the

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## DEAN FRASER'S RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT MASS MEETING

**PROF. DOUGHERTY TO  
LECTURE**

On May 5 and 12, at 5 P. M., in the Latin Room, Prof. Dougherty will show a series of lantern slides on the subject of astronomy to the class in engineering astronomy. Everyone welcome.

**COLUMBIAN DEBATE  
TONIGHT**

The subject for debate tonight by the Columbian Debating Society is "That the U.S. should at once interfere in the affairs of Mexico with a view to the establishment of a stable government in that country."

### DAY STUDENTS MUST FURNISH TEAM, SAYS MANAGER BAER

**"Success of Football Will Rest Entirely With  
These Day Men"; If Sport Is Failure Next Year  
Athletics Will Be "Dead" for Some Time  
to Come.**

By DAVID A. BAER,  
Graduate Manager of Athletics.

The renewed energy which has been shown in the response of the students of George Washington to the voluntary tax, is one of the most encouraging signs of the year. Because of it, the Board of Trustees have agreed to sanction athletics and have authorized the appointment of the proper officers to undertake the work.

But it must be clearly understood by every student interested in the resumption of athletic contests at the University that the first step only has been taken. The real difficulties lie beyond. Under the resolution of the Board of Trustees, and in view of the attitude of the faculty, which must be universally approved by those who have studied the question, it has become necessary for us to confine ourselves—in football at least—to a "day team"—that is a team which can practice between the hours of three and five rather than follow the custom of former teams and practice from four or four thirty to six. This, necessarily, means the elimination of all men who are employed during the day and who cannot arrange their hours to permit of their appearance in the afternoon. It

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### WEATHER FORECASTS

**WILLIS L. MOORE, LL.D., Sc. D.  
W. F. CAROTHERS,  
Carothers' Observatory, Houston, Tex.  
APRIL 19.**

Sunday, April 30.—This week will open warm and with rain.

Monday, May 1, Tuesday, May 2, and Wednesday, May 3.—Cool movements will overspread these States Monday and clear the weather by Tuesday. It will turn 30 degrees colder, with frosts, except on the coasts.

Thursday, May 4, Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6.—The cool movement is expected to linger in the East, so that fair weather and cool temperatures, especially of nights, will prevail until the close of the week.

**Dental School and Veterinary, Pharmacy and Teachers Colleges  
Not Represented**

### MANY SPIRITED SPEECHES MADE

**Only About 40 Students Present; Elective System  
for Council Opposed; Terry and Keats Show  
That It Has Proved a Failure in Past; Cites  
Class Presidents' Association as Example.**

The mass meeting called by Dean Fraser, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, on Thursday, April 20, in the Law School Auditorium, for the purpose of considering the establishment of a Student Council, brought out some 30 to 40 students, who voted to adopt the plan presented by Dean Fraser. Despite the small attendance, most of which, as usual, came from the Arts and Sciences Department and Law School, a great deal of good was accomplished by means of the spirited speeches.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by Dean Fraser, who gave a brief summary of student activities, and of the work of the Faculty Committee, stating that it is now the purpose to give the students the major voice in the handling of activities. He expressed his disappointment at the small attendance, and said that it compelled him seriously to consider recommending to the President's Council that athletics be abolished.

David A. Baer, graduate manager of athletics, was next introduced. He stated that the conclusion had been reached that the football team next year must be made up of day students, and that the practices would be held between three and five in the afternoons.

On a roll call of the departments represented, Dentistry, Veterinary, Pharmacy and Teachers Colleges were found to have none present, Medical School was represented by one, while the remainder were from Columbian College, the Law School and Engineering College.

Donald McKnew, manager of the football team for next year was then called on for a report of the present status. He outlined the schedule, and the work that has already been done toward getting a team. He reported that he had the pledges of about 30 men to come out for the team, and he asked that everyone help toward getting more out. "We have gone this far," he said, "and we simply can't back out now. We've started this thing, and it is up to us to see it through, and see it through successfully. And all it needs is a little whole-hearted support on the part of each student, and we'll put George Washington on the football map once more."

The matter of elective system regarding the members of the Council was brought up and Harold Keats made a short speech in its opposition stating that the popular man always gets the job and he does not always prove the best man. He said:

"The popular man is generally so popular that he always has an engagement when a meeting is called."

Leo C. Terry cited the Class Presidents' Association as a good example of the poor results gotten from the elective system. He said:

"Although a few good men are gotten in by this method the 'popular man' is

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## Editorials

## HATCHET BULLETIN

Many of you might have noticed posted on the bulletin boards throughout the departments the latest addition to *The Hatchet's* news service. These bulletins will be posted from time to time in advance of the regular issue to give notice of important news which will be explained fully in *The Hatchet*, but which will be given only in topic form on these Bulletins.

These Bulletins are at the disposal of the students. They will give notice of meetings and other important items throughout the University in advance of *The Hatchet*. This will eliminate, to some extent, the "bulletin board disgrace." The bulletin boards as they are now are so covered with unimportant material that the real important notices are never seen unless they are made so large and in such a startling manner as to cover up three-fourths of the posted notices. *The Hatchet* will appreciate cooperation in its efforts to eliminate this evil by sending to its office either by person or by mail any notices and they will be placed on *The Hatchet* advance Bulletin. In this manner a person reading this one large sheet will always have his dates correct. The bulletin boards are now filled with old and new notices of the same organization, causing much confusion to a stranger. Take advantage of this news service. There is no charge. *The Hatchet* is willing to take on this extra work in order that a quicker and better news service will be given the student-body.

## G. W. MAN QUALIFIES ON WINTHROP RANGE

C. S. Shields of this University and a member of the G. W. U. Coast Artillery Company, qualified as a marksman on the Winthrop (Md.) U. S. M. C. Range last Saturday. In addition to representatives from G. W. U. there were delegations from eight cadet companies of the District, Boy Scouts, and men from the Department of Agriculture.

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principles upon which range finding was based.

After mess there was still about a half an hour before the tug was due and the men, refreshed by the splendid meal, wanted something to do. When they reached the porch of the barracks they found the regulars practicing ball on the diamond. The G. W. U. men were anxious to join in the sport; so a team was formed from their number and they challenged the regulars to a game. The challenge was accepted and a four-inning game was played, which ended in a 2-2 tie.

The men expressed their thanks to Corporal Nowlin for his splendid assistance in helping them to familiarize themselves with their new positions. The date of the next trip has not been announced, but it is safe to say that it will be such a time as will allow all the men to leave their other work and be present at the roll call.

The gun section in command of A. B. Campfield was composed of the following: N. B. Crain, A. Bostroe, C. S. Shields, C. C. Baxter, B. C. Cruickshanks, J. C. Bubbs, A. J. Gronna, C. M. Myers, P. E. Taylor, L. W. Hawley, J. E. Larson, E. V. Griggs, H. M. Roeser, E. Stewart, D. L. Alexander, F. H. Marks, W. C. Hoer, W. I. Jackson, I. D. Lucal, H. A. Bouchard, L. A. Goodman, M. B. Bradley, and C. F. Carpenter.

The range section in charge of H. W. Hodgkins was composed of the following: P. H. Plank, J. A. DuBois, J. J. Reinhardt, A. McC. Brown, J. F. Pierce, and N. S. Meese.

Those who took the examination for a commission follow: Pierce, Crain, Ryan, Marsh, Campfield, Baxter, Shields, Fink, C. H. Stewart, Brown, and Cruickshanks. The following took the examination for a non-commission: Myers, Hunt, Wingate, Marks, and Alexander. General examinations will be held May 8.

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always in the majority and hence never present at a meeting."

W. S. James, a member of the faithful track squad, pointed out a few facts about the runners which many of those present had no idea about. He showed how they fought obstacle after obstacle in order to enter the Penn. relay race. He explained that the men expected to attend the races by means of small sums gotten from interested students. Many of those present showed their spirit and gave a quarter, but still the sum is not sufficient.

Mr. McCarthy, one of the men attending the evening classes, gave a splendid talk on the position of those men over 40 years taking work at the University in the evening stating that they could only support the "boys" by encouragement. He urged co-operation among the day and evening students so that they could get better acquainted. He claimed also that not sufficient notice is given meetings of this sort. What is needed, he said, is a short explanation by the instructor or a student so as to make a better impression and also to show its importance.

Prof. Schreiber and Mr. VanVleck both claimed that they were fighting with the men to make the sport a success.

The resolutions which were unanimously adopted at the meeting follow:

WHEREAS it is advisable that the students of the University participate more fully and unitedly in the direction of student activities, for the better co-ordination of student effort, and promotion of student interests in the University:

Be it Resolved, that

1. A council be organized from the students in the University, to be known as the University Students' Council.

2. The Council shall consist of not more than three nor less than one representative from each college or department of the University, the exact number to be determined from time to time

by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

3. The members of the Council shall be appointed and the chairman designated by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities. Candidates shall be called for by notice in *The Hatchet* and petitions may be presented in favor of candidates, but the final selection shall rest with the Faculty Committee. Vacancies may be filled by the Chairman of the Faculty Committee at any time without notice.

4. The Council shall be appointed in April each year and shall immediately meet and organize, but shall not take office until the day after Commencement.

5. The Council at its first meeting shall appoint subcommittees of three members each on athletics, and the college publications; such other subcommittees as may be deemed necessary may be appointed at any time.

6. It shall be the duty of the whole Council to exercise a general student supervision of student activities as a whole, to advise on the general policy as to apportionment of the tax among the various activities, and as to what activities should be carried on, and to be the medium of communication between the student-body and the faculty, meeting with the Faculty Committee on Student Activities on the call of the Faculty Chairman, and at other times on the call of the Council Chairman.

7. It shall be the duty of the proper subcommittees to advise the Graduate Manager of Athletics or proper Faculty Subcommittees as to suitable men for managers and assistant managers of the various activities, editor and business manager of *The Hatchet* and of the "Cherry Tree," and on the general management of these activities, meeting for this purpose on the call of the Chairman of the proper Faculty Subcommittee, the final selection of managers, assistant managers, editors and business managers resting, however, with the Graduate Manager of Athletics, or the proper Faculty Subcommittee.

8. It shall be the duty of the members of the Council from any department to endeavor to have the faculty and students in their department contribute to the voluntary tax, to assist in securing candidates for the various athletic teams, to furnish information from their department to assist the subcommittees in their duties, and to make every effort to arouse interest in all student activities.

9. Notice of all meetings of the Council shall be given through *The Hatchet*, and no other notice shall be necessary.

10. Any member of the Council who in the opinion of the Chairman of the Faculty Committee fails to maintain a proper standard of scholarship or to perform efficiently his duties, may be removed at any time by the Chairman of the Faculty Committee.

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the fortifications in case of war. A further development of this policy proposed that one-half of the manning details required for the gun defenses (not including the mine defense), in the continental limits of the United States should be furnished from the Organized Militia. A tentative plan worked out in the War Department then distributed the militia troops among the various seacoast States allotting to a particular State the approximate number of troops required to serve the forts which protect the coast line of that State.

The present requirements, based on the above plan for using the coast artillery militia, are 711 officers and 17,329 enlisted men. The actual strength of the State coast artillery troops at the last Federal inspection (1915), was 440 officers and 7,438 men. The great deficiency in numbers is due to two causes; first, the average enlisted strength of existing organizations is only about one-half of that prescribed for the Regular Army which was used as a basis in estimating the number of companies to be obtained from the militia; second, several seacoast States have not as yet organized any companies of coast artillery. This condition is being improved but the progress made is very slow.

It is probable that the real situation is not often understood by those men who have considered enlisting in the National Guard but failed to do so. In these days when so much is heard about constitutional limitations on the use of the militia it is possible that a good many men have withheld their active support of the militia because of an honest doubt as to the likelihood of their being able to ever serve the Federal Government in view of the obstacles imposed by law. This objection should not imply so far as coast artillery service is concerned. That work certainly is constitutional for militia, it will always be a case of repelling invasion. By supplementing the Regular Army in manning the coast defenses the militia would participate directly in the defense of their homes and it would seem to be most natural service for National Guardsmen to render to the United States. It can be undertaken by militia with less inconvenience and sacrifice than any other military duty because it does not take them far away from their homes or business. The work on account of the many mechanical, electrical, and special features involved, should be particularly interesting to college students and it can be carried on without serious disturbance to their college course. An immediate relation being established between the militia coast artillery company and the fort to which it is assigned, the excursions to that fort together with participation in the joint defense exercises which include service target practice with the seacoast guns, might well be regarded as one of the most attractive of college activities to share in which is more a privilege than a duty.

Very respectfully,  
NEWTON D. BAKER,  
Secretary of War.

## Major General H. L. Scott

To the editors of *The Hatchet*:

You have asked me to comment upon the organization of a coast artillery company in George Washington University and I am told that a company was actually started several months ago with a membership of 70, which is somewhat less than three-fourths of the size of a regular company. It is my understanding that about 2,000 students are enrolled in the University. Probably many of these could not pass the rigid physical examination which is a preliminary to enlistment, but excluding this class there must still be many hundred men eligible to join the University Company.

It would be interesting to canvass this number and classify the reasons for not enlisting. Of course, many of them would offer their services if war were imminent, but what would their services be worth? The mechanical engineer might be less valuable around a high-power gun than a corporal of limited education who had frequently aimed and managed that gun in target practice. An electrician of ability might give way to the sergeant whose specialty is the upkeep of the artillery telephones and search-lights. The man who volunteers at the last minute must spend his time in finding himself—more than that he will consume the time of some one who already knows for he must be trained in the fundamentals of his new profession.

I imagine that a great many college men have a more or less hazy idea of taking some part in the movement for obtaining a better balance in our means of national defense. To such men this new Company offers an opportunity to do something which is definite and of value. The student-bodies may represent varying ideas on the subjects of universal service, the volunteer principle and the military system, but they should not limit their participation in the general project to merely having opinions about the details. They should not overlook the fact that here is a working machine. There is nothing vague about it. It represents the means of using a definite number of the guns installed, at great expense, for the protection of the sea ports of this country. To fit one's self for this work is a commendable undertaking in itself, but more than that, when these students have once established their own proficiency, they should in many instances develop to the point where they can fill leading parts in similar work in the communities where they

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, April 28.

8:15 P. M. Columbian Debate.

Saturday, April 29.

8:30 A. M. Chemical Society takes trip to Baltimore.

2 P. M. Collegians vs. Engineers.

4:30 P. M. Vets. vs. Medics.

Sunday, April 30.

10 A. M. Vets. vs. Collegians, 5th and Florida Ave.

Monday, May 1.

6:45 P. M. Seniors of A. & S. Department meet at 2025 G St.

Thursday, May 4.

Shakespeare tercentenary exercises at Memorial Continental Hall.

Friday, May 5.

5 P. M. Prof. Dougherty to lecture on "Engineering Astronomy," in Latin Room, A. & S. Building.

8:30 P. M. Law Dinner at Rauscher's.

Saturday, May 6.

2 P. M. Medics vs. Engineers.

4:30 P. M. Collegians vs. Vets.

G. W. U.-C. U. Debate.

Monday, May 8.

Coast Artillerymen's examinations.

Tuesday, May 9.

Spring Play, "Disraeli," at Belasco.

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Major General, Chief of Staff.

## Speaker Champ Clark

To the editors of *The Hatchet*:

I have your letter, and answering will say that I think it would be a very fine thing for the young men to enlist in the coast artillery as part of the National Guard. It would do them a lot of good even if they never participated in any war.

Your friend,

CHAMP CLARK.

## Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain

To the editors of *The Hatchet*:

I am advised that the students of the University have organized a Company of Coast Artillery and that 70 of them have already enlisted for this patriotic service. I want to commend the course which the student-body are taking and the efforts you are making through your publication to encourage the movement. In the last analysis the safety of the country depends upon the young men in and out of the schools, but because of the peculiar advantages afforded students at universities there is the most powerful reason why they should set an example of patriotic service to young men who are not so fortunately situated and who are engaged in other useful avocations of civil life. I trust your campaign may be successful.

Yours very sincerely,

Geo. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Chairman, Committee on Military Affairs.



## CALL ISSUED FOR CANDIDATES FOR STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Names Should Be Handed in to Faculty Committee; Only Hustlers Wanted; Girls Also to Choose Their Representative.

Candidates for the University Students' Council are now called for.

The names should be given at once to the member of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities for the students' department or to the Chairman of the Faculty Committee at the Law School. The faculty representatives are: Columbian College, Prof. McNemar; Engineering, Prof. Dougherty; Teachers College, Dean Ruediger; Graduate School, Prof. Henning; Medical School, Dr. Craig; Dental School, Dr. Bassett; Law School, Dean Fraser; Pharmacy, Dean Kalusowski; Veterinary, Dean Buckingham.

The letter should state the students' college, class, fraternity, if any, whether full time or employed, time available for the work, previous experience and any other information that will enable the Faculty Committee to get a Council of hustlers. Students of a college or groups of students are urged to carefully canvass the available material and present a slate for their college, or individuals who are specially fitted for the Council.

The girls in the University are asked to nominate for their number for the Council, as the tax is for the support of their interests as well as those of the men.

Names must be presented by May 10.

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formed. See that the best men are got on it. It is no small honor to be one of the 15 or so chosen from 1800 students. Those chosen will know that they are highly regarded for their industry, ability, and public spirit. But let all remember that they are chosen not for honor but for work.

We shall have clean sports. No "ringers" will be allowed on any team, nor will anyone be permitted to go or remain on any intercollegiate team, or in any student office who fails to keep up his studies. Studies are the roast, student activities the sauce. The latter alone will not make a full man.

Let every student endeavor by word and act to rejuvenate G. W. U. activities next year.

## PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL CONSIDERS UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

At the last meeting of the President's Council, April 17, it was deemed advisable to change from 14 to 15 units the amount required for admission to the pre-medical courses in Columbian College.

The Council also decided in favor of accepting certificates from schools contained in the list of "Accredited Secondary Schools in the United States," published by the Bureau of Education in 1915 and that certificates from schools not contained in the list already named must be referred to a committee consisting of Deans of the three undergraduate Colleges of the Department of Arts & Sciences for determination of acceptability.

As the Department of Arts & Sciences holds regular entrance examinations only in May of each year it was voted that there be a committee on entrance examinations appointed and to consist of three of the faculty of that Department. This committee is to conduct examinations when requested by the Dean of any Department or College of the University.

## GIRLS ELECT TENNIS OFFICERS

At a meeting Monday, April 17, the girls elected officers for their tennis squad. Miss Nell Stanton was elected manager, Miss Emma Reh, assistant manager, and Mrs. Grover, treasurer.

Try-outs are now being arranged and in the near future some interesting mixed doubles are to be staged on the Speedway Courts.

## DAY STUDENTS MUST FURNISH TEAM, SAYS MANAGER BAER

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means, in effect, the elimination of all evening students, and will thrust the entire burden of maintaining a team upon the day students. We have some 350 of the latter—sufficient without doubt to produce a satisfactory squad if they undertake the proposition with the same spirit as exhibited in other institutions.

The success of football will rest entirely with these day men. If they do not rally to the support of the team, there can be no football in the future until such a time when the day class is so large that no question of an adequate supply of men can arise. Under the voluntary tax system, enough financial support is assured to permit of an extended schedule and the final game of the season will add materially to our means—provided we can turn out a team which the public is satisfied and will insure an interesting contest.

The management can do no more than supply a schedule, a coach and proper equipment. The University must furnish the team. And further it must furnish the means to equip the team. Every subscriber to the voluntary tax will become a booster for the football squad. The more subscribers we obtain the better prepared our team will be.

Athletics are undergoing a test in the University today which will determine for many years to come the policy to be pursued. If we succeed, athletics will become a permanent feature of the institution. If we fail next fall, we can be assured that athletics will be dead for years to come.

## Alumni Association Re-elects Stephen E. Kramer President

Dean Hodgkins, Secretary and J. B. Lerner, Treasurer, Also Re-elected

At the recent meeting of the G. W. U. Alumni Association held in the assembly hall of the J. Ormond Wilson Normal School, several hundred alumni and members of present graduating classes were present. Stephen E. Kramer, supervising principal of the public schools, was re-elected president of the graduate body. Other officers re-elected are Dean Howard L. Hodgkins, secretary, and John B. Lerner, treasurer.

Six new vice presidents, Harry C. Davis, Charles L. Frailey, Elmer Stewart, Dr. D. L. Borden, H. P. Middleton, and Bessie L. Yoder were elected to succeed the following retiring officials: Percival Hall, John Paul Earnest, Henry W. Draper, E. G. Seibert, Mark M. Woodward, and Delos H. Smith.

Dr. Hodgkins, in a brief talk following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, stated that George Washington University has issued a total of 8,499 degrees to 6,918 persons.

## STAFF MEN WANTED

Applicants for editors and business managers of both University publications should send their names to Dean Fraser, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

## SUPPORT THE SPRING PLAY

Dramatic Association Working Hard to Make Event a Success; Belasco Theatre Secured; Tickets Now On Sale.

One of the most ambitious productions ever placed on the stage by George Washington students will be the play "Disraeli," to be given at the Belasco Theatre on Tuesday evening, May 9. Not only the Dramatic Society, but those interested in the University Hospital are backing the production, as one-half the profits are to go to the Hospital.

It is hoped to fill the Belasco Theatre, and tickets are now on sale. Fifty cent tickets, exchangeable at their value at the box office of the theater for reserved seats ranging from \$1.50 to 50 cents, are in the hands of members of the Association. Miss Gertrude Walters is organizing a corps of girls to sell tickets in all departments of the University, and the fraternities and sororities have been appealed to for their support. J. M. Shaffer, business manager, is working on a large souvenir program.

Mr. White, of the Washington Players' Club, has been secured to direct, and with Sol S. Gluck and Miss Edna A. Dixon playing the leads a finished performance will be sure.

New members of the cast are: Lady Brooke, Miss Mary Newcomb; Mr. Hugh Meyers, Mr. Starr; Mr. Lumley Foljambe, E. M. Elkins; Mr. Tearle, Mr. Kunkel.

## TRACK TEAM TO ENTER PENN. RELAYS

The try-outs for the Penn. relay team were held Tuesday, April 25 at the St. Albans track through the courtesy of Mr. Green of St. Albans. The positions drawn in class 3 in which the team will run are as follows:—The pole; Worcester Polytechnic Institute; 2, Lafayette; 3, Rutgers; 4, George Washington; 5, Lehigh; 6, Dickinson; 7, Colgate.

The expenses of the trip will be about 30 dollars, 15 of which has been generously subscribed by the students of the University.

The men who will take the trip are: Wingate, Harsch, James, Alexander and Scott.

## MANAGER McKNEW ISSUES CALL FOR FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

Material Must Come Forward

Football season is but three weeks off so far as the students are concerned for when you return to college next year the team will be organized and in readiness to play its first game in less than a week.

Every man who wants the honor of playing on the varsity team next season, making his letter, and fighting for his University, report to Manager McKnew. Experience is unnecessary. The fight spirit is all that is required. If you cannot play yourself, send in the name of some person you know who is a player.

The team reports September 23, for practice. We are going to have one of the finest coaches in the country. The schedule is complete and every opportunity is offered to the men.

## WIT O' THE WEEK

Lady: "Is this a camel's hair brush?"  
New Clerk: "Naw, what do you think I am? Camels don't brush their hair."  
—Widow.

Prof: "Did any of the problems in today's lesson bother you?"  
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## BASEBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

In the first game of the series the Medics proved the superiors of the Engineers by a decisive score of 12 to 8. Errors, hits and freak plays were numerous. The Engineers, however, expect to be in better form when they meet this nine again. The feature of the game was a double play by Crisp.

On Saturday, April 22, there was to be scheduled a double bill but the Vets forfeited to the Engineers and the Columbian College defeated the Medics by a 9 to 7 score. Fifteen hits were made off Decker, the Medic pitcher. Bixler, pitcher for the victors, showed plenty of "stuff" and seemed to have almost perfect control. The batters of the other teams will face a hard man when pitted against "Bix."

## League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbian	1	0	1.000
Engineers	1	1	.500
Medics	1	1	.500
Vets	0	1*	.000

(\*Forfeited to Engineers).

## BASKET BALL MANAGER WANTED

Those men who would like to try out for the manager of the next year's basket ball team should file their names with graduate manager Baer.



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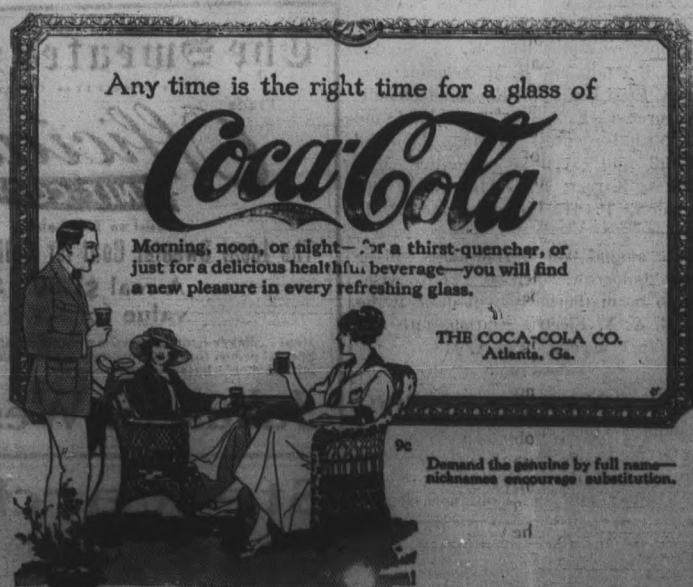
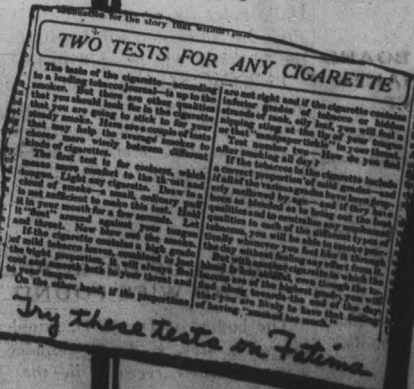
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## Departmental Notes

### DENTAL

Dr. Chas. T. Bassett and Mrs. Bassett spent the week-end at Old Point Comfort, Va.

P. S. Gilliam, '17, was called to his home in Norfolk, Va., on account of the serious illness of his mother.

### MEDICAL

J. C. Ramsey, of the Senior Class, was called to his home in Manitoba, Canada, because of the very serious illness of his father.

Among the Senior students recently appointed to internships are the following: Leroy Elmer Coolidge, Philadelphia General Hospital; Frank Kevan Ryan, G. W. U. Hospital; Leo Cromwell Thyson, Providence Hospital, Washington.

### COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Mrs. Sarah Nevins has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ruby, to Mr. Percy Cox, of the Department of Justice.

Miss Fay Pierce entertained the Phi Mu Sorority and the Tufts College Glee Club at a delightful dance at her home on Monday night, April 17.

### ESTIMATE FOR SUMMER CAMPS

A supplemental estimate of \$454,084 to defray the expenses of the summer military training camps for civilians was transmitted to the House from the Secretary of War.

"This amount," said Secretary Baker, "is deemed imperatively necessary for the efficient conduct of such camps during the summer."

### GREATEST SHOW COMING

The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will appear in Washington May 8 and 9.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus is larger this season than ever before and requires 89 cars to transport it. It carries 1,400 persons, 785 horses and a greatly enlarged menagerie of 108 cages and 41 elephants.

### DEAN WILBUR SPEAKS AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

Dean Wilbur at the Shakespeare recital at the University Club last Saturday night spoke on "The Significance of the Shakespeare Tercentenary."

"We of the United States are more Elizabethan, more Shakespearean than Great Britain of today," declared Dean Wilbur, pointing out that the tercentenary of the great poet's birth is being celebrated with great appropriateness in America, therefore.

### DEAN WILBUR ON BOARD OF JUDGES FOR SHAKESPEARE PAGEANT

The participants in the Shakespeare pageant to be staged at the Brightwood reservoir with a cast of 300 students were chosen by competition directed by a board of judges composed of Dean William Allen Wilbur, Dr. A. T. Stuart, and Mrs. Glennie-Smith Tinnan, of the Dramatic League. The play was written by Miss Sarah E. Simons, head teacher of English in the high schools.

### SENIORS TO MEET

The seniors of the Department of Arts & Sciences will meet Monday, May 1, at 6:45 P. M., 2025 G St. Every senior should be there, as matters of great importance are to be decided. Representatives of the senior classes of the other departments are also cordially invited to be present to discuss the senior banquet and class play.

## Remember the Law School Dinner At Rauscher's, May 5

### Prominent Speakers; Prize for Original Song

The Law School dinner which has been announced in previous issues is fast approaching. Remember the time and place. The function will be held at Rauscher's, May 5.

The program speaks for itself. Dean Everett Fraser of the Law School will be toastmaster. The list of speakers includes Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois; Hon. John Garland Pollard, '93, attorney general of Virginia; Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, President of the University; E. O. Schreiber, Jr., '12, of the Faculty of the Law School, and Alexander H. Robson, '16, of the student-body.

The singing will be a feature as last year, and will for the fourth consecutive year be under the direction of Arthur H. Deibert, '13. The dinner will be \$2.50 per plate.

The executive committee is offering a prize for the best original song accepted by it. The student whose song is accepted will receive a free ticket to the dinner.

### THE ALCHEMISTS

A new epoch in esoteric and chemical history was introduced last Wednesday when a convocation of the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Mystic Adepts of the Sacred Art was convened at the behest of the Grand Copt.

In conjunction with the worthy fellows of this order were gathered the members of the justly famous Gas House Gang, called at the order of the C. K. These wearers of the mysterious coats need no introduction to *The Hatchet* readers.

In secret convocation it was decided to amalgamate these two well known chemical organizations taking the name "Alchemists."

### DEATH OF SVEN M. GRONBERGER

Sven Magnus Gronberger, employed in the library of the Smithsonian Institution, died April 24 at the Georgetown University Hospital after an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Gronberger was a native of Sweden, and 40 years of age. He came to this city from Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1907, and was appointed on the library staff on March 25, 1907, where he has served ever since. He graduated from the Gymnasium Norrkoping, Sweden, in 1884, and was preparing for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the George Washington University, taking as topics Zoology and Geology.

### SHAKESPEARIAN TERCENTENARY

The Shakespeare tercentenary exercises which the Enosinian Society has been arranging for the evening of May 4 have been turned into a University affair. Instead of being held by the Enosinian Society at the Public Library auditorium, as was at first planned, they will take place in Memorial Continental Hall, under the auspices of the University. No admission will be charged, and the exercises will be open to the public.

President Stockton, recognizing the propriety of the nation's capital having some kind of public celebration, suggested that the exercises planned by the Enosinian Society be carried out by the University.

### BODIES OF DR. SUPPLEE AND WIFE FOUND

The bodies of Dr. E. D. Supplee and his wife, Mrs. F. L. G. Supplee, who were drowned recently in the James River (the account given in our last issue), have been found.

The body of Mrs. Supplee was found in the Appomattox River, near City Point. It is presumed that following the drowning of Dr. Supplee and his wife, when their canoe upset, their bodies were carried down the James River by the current and that the tide had carried the body of Mrs. Supplee back up in the Appomattox.

## With the Greeks

The Sigma Chi Fraternity held a dance at the Fraternity House on the evening of April 15.

Sigma Nu moved last week into their commodious new quarters at 1739 P Street.

Mary Newcombe entertained Sigma Kappa at a dance Saturday night in honor of her house-guests from Richmond.

On Monday night, April 24, Sigma Kappa gave an Easter dance at the Cairo.

Daniel R. Forbes, G. W. U., '11, of Chicago, paid his Fraternity brothers a visit at the Delta Tau Delta Chapter House Sunday evening.

The Gamma Eta Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity announces the initiation on Saturday, April 22 of Benjamin Mosby McKelway of the Sophomore Class of Columbian College.

During the Easter holidays Sigma Phi Epsilon enjoyed the pleasure of visits from Brothers Ray and Hart of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; T. C. Schauntz of D. C. Alpha, who is now in business in Milwaukee; and A. S. Wise of Delaware State College.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will hold a dance at its Chapter House, 1700 15th Street, on Wednesday evening, May 3.

### TWO ASSISTANT FOOTBALL MANAGERS APPOINTED

George Cooper and Dean Howard Chosen by Faculty Committee.

Manager McKnew has announced that the Faculty Committee on Student Activities has appointed George Cooper and Dean Howard as two of the assistant managers of football for the coming year.

These men have been active in the past in student activities and it is certain that they will be a big assistance to the present management.

The other two assistant managers have not yet been named and if there is any one in the University who would like to try for one of them it is not too late to submit your name.

### CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Wednesday, April 12, the date of the last meeting of the Chemical Society, saw Medical Hall No. 2 converted into a small but interesting drug store.

An interesting talk was given, practically demonstrated on the making of toilet water, pills, emulsions, salves and so on.

After the close of the meeting further refreshments were served by the Society through the help of the Misses Kain and Karger. All present pronounced the meeting a huge success.

The following officers were nominated for the coming year; election to take place at the next meeting of the Society: President, Paul Cathcart and G. W. Phillips; vice-president, C. F. Snyder, P. H. Brattain, and R. M. Schmidt; secretary, Fred Fogel and Raymond Heindl; treasurer, C. F. Snyder, L. F. Pahl, and J. Nichols; press agent, Raymond Heindl, and executive committee, Miss Theresa Karger, Wager Brown, Wilbur Gersdoff, P. H. Cathcart, and C. F. Snyder.

The annual trip to Baltimore will be made tomorrow, April 29. Those wishing to be in the party will meet at the W. B. & A. Electric Station, 14th and New York avenue, 8:30 A. M.

### G. W. SCENE OF MEETING

About 200 physicians and dentists used the G. W. U. Medical School to hold a joint meeting of the Medical Society of the District and the Columbia Dental Society for a discussion of the interdependence of the two professions.

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